

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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To: State Board of Education Members

From: Michelle Gough McKeown

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Re: Initiation of Rulemaking for Accountability

In August 2013, the SBOE was asked to initiate rulemaking on variety of subjects including the school accountability rules. http://www.in.gov/sboe/files/rule-adoption-memo.pdf. Although an AROC was filed, the completion date provided was December 31, 2014 because of previous expectations for having the rule in place for the 2014-15 school year.

This action item requests that the SBOE authorize the General Counsel to initiate rulemaking under 511 IAC 6.2 for new accountability metrics. In order to have the rule language in effect by the start of the 2015-16 academic year, proposed language should be brought for approval during the September 2014 SBOE meeting.

The following timeline is proposed:

August: SBOE approves NOI

September: Proposed Rule

October: Letter Grades released for 13/14

November: Pilot data

December/January: Public Hearings

March: Final Language

45 Days for OAG approval

15+15 days for Governor approval

Effective 30 days after filed with LSA